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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/963,368
Filing Date	November 3, 1997
First Named Inventor	Nolan
Group Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Vander Vegt, F..
Attorney Docket Number	A-64260-2/RMS/AMS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 9, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 63 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unexamined amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time (3 mo.)
- ii. ☒ Copy of Check in the amount of \$420.00
- iii. ☒ Copy of Amendment and Response
- iv. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- v. ☒ PTO-1449 form
- vi. ☒ Communication

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(e) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) required)

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 60-1300 (order no. A-64260-2/RMS/AMS)
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.196 and 1.17)
- iii. Other (any additional fees charge) to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-64260-2/RMS/AMS)
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2018 enclosed)

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Attorney Docket No.: A-64260-2/RMS/AMS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Examiner: VANDER VEGT, F  
NOLAN )  
Serial No. 08/963,368 )  
Filed: November 3, 1997 )  
For: METHODS FOR SCREENING )  
FOR TRANSDOMINANT INTRA- )  
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Sir:

This is to accompany the filing of a response and a Request for Continued Examination. Earlier today, Applicant filed a Response and Amendment, a Petition for a three month extension of time and a check for \$420 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Applicant inadvertently omitted the accompanying Supplemental IDS and Request

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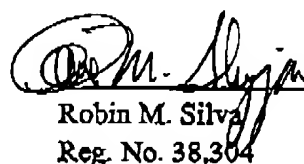
for Continued Examination. The present enclosures include the omitted documents, as well as a copy of the Petition and check filed earlier today.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination for a small entity and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-64260-2/RMS/AMS).

Applicant apologizes for any confusion due to the prior omission and respectfully requests acceptance of the enclosed documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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3. ✓ Amendment and Response;
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